

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)**

Docket No.
1883-8124

In Re Application Of: Harshbarger et al.

Application No. 10/510,434	Filing Date 10/06/2004	Examiner Joseph C. Rodriguez	Customer No. 26085	Group Art Unit 3653	Confirmation No. 8857
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Invention: Apparatus and method for Automated Parcel Screening

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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of October 26, 2005 in the above-identified application.

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from: <u>January 26, 2006</u>	until: <u>April 26, 2006</u>			
<i>Date</i>	<i>Date</i>			

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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INDEP. CLAIMS	7	4	3	x \$100.00	\$300.00
				FEE FOR AMENDMENT	\$300.00
				FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME	\$510.00
				TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME	\$810.00

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2. Amendment (8 pages)

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